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SUBJECT: US BUSINESS REP TO VISIT BURUNDI

1. MR. MARC GARSIN, REPRESENTATIVE OF LEON TEMPELSMAN AND SONS OF NEW YORK CITY, WILL ARRIVE BUJUMBURA NOVEMBER 1 TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF THEIR BECOMING INVOLVED WITH EXPLOITATION OF NEW MINERALS DEPOSITS DISCOVERED BY UNDP SURVEY. FIRM HEARD ABOUT DISCOVERY THROUGH UNDP CONTACTS IN NEW YROK.

2. TEMPELSMAN HAS BEEN ACTIVE FOR MANY YEARS AS DIAMOND MIDDLEMAN IN ZAIRE AND SIERRE LEONE. HE PUT TOGETHER INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM WHICH IS CURRENTLY MAKING MAJOR INVESTMENT IN NEW COPPER MINING OPERATION IN ZAIRE'S SHABA PROVINCE.

3. AF/C INFORMED GARSIN THAT IT IS PROBABLY PREMATURE TO EXPECT GRB TO ENGAGE IN SPECIFIC NEGOTIATIONS AT THIS POINT IN TIME. HE SAID HE UNDERSTANDS THAT, BUT FEELS IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO BECOME KNOWN TO GRB AUTHORITIES. (FYI - COMPANY HAS INDICATED CAPABILITY OF BRINGING IN EASTERN EUROPEAN PARTNERS, AND FEELS THIS MAY BE ATTRACTIVE TO GRB.)

4. GARSIN WILL CALL IN AT EMBASSY TO KEEP YOU INFORMED.

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